PRICES ARE ARTIFICIAL

President Hiss Complains of Cotton Manipulators.

HE OFFERS A REMEDY

Seventh Annual Session of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at Charlotte-Other Addresses

of Importance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14.—One of the Important features of to-day's ession of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association was the statement made by President Hiss that he favored curtailment in order to cope with the professional manipulators of the cotton market. Mr. Hiss stated that his idea was for the mills to run one week and stop the next. In other words, the mills would run only half time during the flighty condition of the market. It is a well known fact that cotton manufacturers cannot pay these prices for cotton and continue to sell yarns, or, in fact, any of their products, at the provalling prices. This condition of affairs, Mr. Hiss said, is squarely up to the cotton spinners and it is a condition that must be met. Mr. Hiss said in part:

"During the past two years manufacturers using American-grown cotton have failed to secure a proper margin of profit and it has been during these last two years that cotton "manipulators" have held their greatest sway. It is estimated that between \$0,00,000 and 16,-60,000 bales of cotton are bought ant sold annually in this country while we actually produce an average of but 10,000,000 bales annually. Is it not probable that these manipulators have an unfavorable bearing on profits of the manufacturers in this country using American-grown cotton?

"Except in a few special fabrics the price the manipulators have itsed for cotton to-day is out of all proportion to the price the manipulators have fixed for cotton to-day is out of all proportion to the price the manipulators have fixed for cotton to-day is out of all proportion to the price the manipulators have fixed for cotton to-day is out of all proportion to the price the manipulator of the few hundraturer could arrange to buy his year's supply of raw stock by making his purchased uring the period covered from September 1st to December 1st of each year (as is largely the case with our forcellar competitor), there would be but slight opportunity for the manipulator to juggle a profit

MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT

Twenty-Dollar Bill Offered Ticket Agent Was Turned Down.

ectal to The Times-Dispatch. SALISBURY, N. C., May 14.—A com-pany of Salisburians went to Asheville pany of Salisburians went to Asheville last night to appear at witnesses in a mental anguish suit brought against the Southern Raliway by Mr. J. E. Ewards. Sometime ago Edwards applied to the agent at this place for a raliway ticket, offering a \$20 bill in payment. The agent, after scrutinizing the bill, refused to accept it. Edwards carried it to one of the banks, which pronounced it good and gave him gold instead. He then decided to bring suit for damages, and the trial is now in progress at Asheville. Immigration agents are very active in this part of North Carolina at the present time. The colored population in and around Salisbury has decreased very perceptibly of late, the negroes going North, where they are promised good jobs at fair wages. It is a significant fact, however, that many of these men soon relurn.

The base-ball craze has struck Spencer. A strong team has been organized amons the sloop and road men of the Southern, which will cross bats on Saturday with Chestnut Hill. A grandstand has been built in the public park at Spencer and uniforms have been ordered for the home

team.
It is learned that some important ohanges with reference to division point on the Southern will soon by made. I

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is proposed that all freight crews will hereafter run from Spencer to Danvilla instead of to Monroe, Va., as formerly. It is expected however, that all passenger crews will run through to Monroe, as heretofore. This arrangement seems to meet with general approval among the rallroad men.

Mr. G. T. Williams, organizer of the National Association of Retail Grocers, is expected here in a few days. The object of his visit is to organize a branch at this place. The association stands for pure food laws, better collection laws and for mutual protection.

The Southern won in an important suit here yesterday, the same being brought by an employe who wanted \$2,000 damages for an injury sustained while trucking at the freight shed. It was shown that the accident was the result of carelessness, hence the victory for the Southern.

LEFT MYSTERIOUSLY

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against J. Stone, of Pilot Mountain.

Stone, of Pilot Mountain.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 14.—
Bankruptey proceedings have been Instituted against J. A. Stone, the Pilot
Mountain clusen, who left home rather
mysteryizity about two wests asp. There
is to be a hearing before Judge Boyd, in
Green bore, May 20th, Louis Levy, of
Pilot Mountain, bought Stone's nearcartile's busines, paying him four thousand
dollars ceph for the stock. Stone's crediters are now endeavoring to get the
goods, claiming that the transaction between Stone and Levy was not legal. Besides being cashier of the Pilot Bank
and conducting a large mercantile business, Mr. Stone refresented several insurance companies and was generally recognized as a splendid business man.
While many rumors are afloat his reason
for leaving home has not been satisfactorily explained.
It is stated to-day that the Southern
Textile Company has been formed of
cotton mills in Alabama, Georgia, and
Tennessee. There is some doubt whether
the mills in North and South Carolina,
will accept the terms proposed by the
company.

BRIDGE DAMAGED

Barge Collides With the Draw and Al

Barge Collides With the Draw and All Traffic is Stopped.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWBERN, N. C., May 14.—The Neuse River public bridge was badly damaged by a barge coming into collision with it. The tug Helen, owned by the Blades Lumber Company, attempted to pass through the draw with two barges in tow, when one of the barges struck the draw section of the bridge, knocked it off of its turn table and tilted one and down into the water. This leaves the bridge open to navigation, but all travel across it is stopped, and it will be some days before it can be repaired and opened to the public.

C. D. Bradham, one of our most progressive druggists, has been appointed by Governor Aycock a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, for a term of five years.

of five years.

A modern brick office building will be built on Broad Street, near the Courthouse, by Owen H. Guion. Workmen are busy preparing the foundation, and the work will progress as rapidly as possible.

ARE GLUTTONOUS

None of Immigrants Inspected Allowed

(By Associated Press.)

NEWBIRN, N. C. May 14.—Inspector Bertram Stump, Dr. M. W. Glover and Assistant Louis Lottes, aided by Interpreter J. F. Dovalle, of Brazil, began this morning examining the immigrants as to health and eligibility of landing, according to law and bark Vera Cruz's menifest. One hundred and thirty-eight have been inspected, not one of whom could land because they are paupers, having deposited their money with Captain J. M. Fernandez, of the Vera Cruz, who has skipped. They deposited from \$4 to \$33 ench. Reports are that the captain has about \$1,500 of the passongers' money. Four of the immigrants will have to return to the island, on account of trachoma, a very dangerous contagious disease of the cye, which causes total blindness, Dr. W. M. Glover has ordered their diet restricted, as their gluttony after long famishing has caused much siokness.

DURHAM SELECTED

Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows Adjourns

in Wilmington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C. May 14.—The
Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of North
Carolina hid its final session to-night
and adjourned to meet next year at
Durham. To-day the visitors were
guests of the Entertainment Committee
on a trip down the Cape Fear River and
out to sea a few miles. The steamer
Wilmington was chartered for the day.
The day was delightful on the water
and stops were made at all points of Interest. Especially pleasant and instructive was the visit to the government fortifications at Fort Caswell. The fort was
thrown open for inspection and the two
companies gave an exhibition artillery
drill, which was instructive in the extreme. The entire day was given over to
pleasure. One representative from Watauga county had never seen a boat be-(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

fore. To-night the lodge met in closing session and finished the remaining business and received the last reports from committees. Three cities were nominated as the next place of meeting, Durham, Charlotte and Goldsboro, the former winning on the first ballot.

WATCHMAN ATTACKED

Robbers Thus Gain Entrance to Norfoll Lumber Company's Offices. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

light J. W. Holly, the watchman at the extensive plant of the Norfolk Lumber Company, in East Fayetteville, was attacked and beaten over the head while going to his post. While he was half insensible his watch and chain were taken, and the money drawer of the company was broken open and rifed, though the cash and other valuables had been removed to the safe. It was necessary for Holly to cross a plank gangway in beginning his watch, and this had been tampered with, so that it slipped from its support, throwing the watchman to the ground, when the negro made the attack, breaking Holly's nose and inflicting other scrious injuries. The wounded man recognized his assallant, and the police are hunting him down to-day.

At alarm of fire about 1 o'clock this morning carried the department to a hurning barn belonging to Ed. Evans, on Franklin Street, but the flames were checked without much damage. It was evidently an incendiary fire, though occupied by several tenants, as the steps and other parts of the building were found saturated with oil.

In the armory of the Independent Light Infantry Battalion to-night Professor C. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial Fernale College, and Professor Alex. Graham, superintendent of the Charlotte graded schools, will deliver addresses at an educational rally.

Mr. A. A. McKethan, Jr., general manager of the new Southern Pine Product Company, is rushing work in the construction of the extensive plant in the southeastern outskirts of the city. The buildings are nearing completion, and the equipment of machinery will be superb, covering every line of work. extensive plant of the Norfolk Lumber Company, in East Fayetteville, was at

THE AGROMECK

Annual Issued by Agricultural and Mechanical College Students.

chanical College Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts have published a beautiful volume as an annual, called the "Agromeck." It is one of the handsomest college publications ever seen in this State. The fun and humor are sprightly and free from coarseness. The caricatures designed by Cadet J. A. Park, of the Sophomore Class, would do credit to a professional artist.

The book contains photographs of every member of the faculty and of every student in college and of every college building. It also contains the photographs of eight Raleigh belies who have honored the battalion by serving as sponsors for

the battalion by serving as sponsors for the various companies. Miss Mary Hay-

talion.

The class prophecy is written in imitation of Poe's Raven. This and the Agricultural and Mechanical alphabet are especially bright. The Agromeck is a very creditable publication, and speaks well for the talent of the young men in the Agricultural and Mechanical College Battalion, and also for their conduct, character and sense of propriety.

TO CONFER DEGREES

First Given by State Normal and Industrial College.

trial College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 14.—Dr. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Maine, will make the commencement address of the State Normal and Industrial College on Tuesday, May 26th. Dr. Sfetson is one of the ablest school superintendents in the United States. He is a vigorous thinker and a most attractive speaker. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., on Sunday, May 24th. For the first time in its history the State Normal and Industrial College will confer the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The conferring of these degrees, presentation of diplomas, etc., will take place on Wednesday, May 27th.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Called by Anti-Saloon League to Meet in Raleigh on July 7th.

In Raleigh on July 7th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HALEIGH, N. C., May it.—Manager J.

W. Bailey, of the Executive Committee
of the North Carolina Anti-Salcon League,
issued a call to-day for a State temperance convention July 7th. The call, which
is cuite lengthy, states that the purpose
is to marshal the temperance forces of
the State for the conflict close at hand;
to reorganize the executive department
and to put one or more men in the field.
The statement is made that there is a
vest amount of temperance sentiment in
the State, but it is unorganized, and the
situation cannot be coped with on the
present basis. It also contains a wavning that a small attendance would be
taken as a sign that the interest is not
great.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Seaboard Steel Company to Bulld Furnace at Raleigh.

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED

The State Board of Education Will, in a Few Days, Adopt Rules for Public School House Loan Fund Recently Established.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14-The First Building and Loan Association of Gran tto Wells, Coldwell county, was chartered day by the Secretary, a large num ber of the citizens of that town and section being the incorporators.

The Ellenboro Telephone Company, of

Ellenboro, Rutherford county was given corporate life with \$5,000 capital to construct telephone lines in that town and into any part of the surrounding country. G. E. Pruite J. A. Martin and L. E. Green are the incorporators

Mr. M. Ashby Lambert has purchased an interest in Hotel Dorsett, this city, and will in future devote personal attention to the management of the hostelry. He has for some time been the lessee of the cigar and news stand in the Yorborough Hotel and will continue this spend much of his time in Salisbury.

he the owner of the suit of clothes found in the New York tallor's shop, and be-

Mr. R. C. Rivers, who turned out to be the owner of the suit of clothes found in the New York tailor's shop, and believed to belong to the man Rosseau, who sent the Infernal machine to the pier of the steamship Umbria as recited in the telegraphic dispatches to day, formerly lived in Raleigh, having been chief oelrk to State Auditor Ayer during the Populist-Republican administration of 1897-98 and was manager and proprietor of the Academy of Music up to six months ago, when he left here to travel in advance of a theatrical troupe. He sold out all interests here before leaving, but has a step-daughter living with her mother's people in the city.

It is announced that the Seaboard Steel and Iron Works contemplates erecting an iron furnace at or near Raleigh. This is the concern which recently purchased large tracts of land in Ware, Johnston and adjacent counties. They have 1,870 acres in Ware extending six miles along Timber Creek and 637 acres on Black Creek, Johnston county, all on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Raliroad. The ore is brown hematite of the same grade now being mined successfully at Wilson Mills. It runs 60 to 64 per cent. metallio iron, is very low in phosphorous silica and aluminum, with only a trace of sulphur and no titianium. Mr. E. W. Lyon, manager of the Seaboard Company, is here. Thely capital is \$5,009,000. T. D. Semper is president and Edwin Shield secretary and treasurer of the Raleigh Cotton Mill Company, a position he has filled for fourteen years, and will, after June ist devote his entire time to the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company, of which he is president.

Counsel for the prosecution in the Haywood case were in consultation here today regarding the habeas corpus hearing set for next Thursday. They express the belief that the evidence will be gone into fully at that time.

The graduating exercises of the medical department of the State University in Raleigh were held to-night at Chapel Hill and diplomas were granted to four students, viz: William DeB. MacNider, of Chapel Hill: An

Art county, to-day to desired the free at the close of the Winterville High School.

It is announced that the State Board of Education will in a few days adopt rules to govern the management of the Public School House Loan Fund, created by the recent Legislature and steps will then be taken at once to ascertain from each county superintendent of schools what districts desire to borrow money for erecting school houses.

There are now 10 rural school districts in the State, that levy special school tax, 72 more than two years ago, and 130 others are favorably considering the levy of such a tax. The counties having these districts in the order of their precedence in number are Guilford, Alamance, Meckenburg, Henderson, Union, Surry, Gaston, Halifav and Heywood.

Workmen began to-day the remodeling of the grandstand at the State Fair Grounds. The building, are all to be greatly improved between now and the opening of the State Fair in October, The grandstand is 250 feet long, 60 feet broad and 45 feet from the ground to the caves, there being three floors.

PAVE WITH ASPHALT

Councilman Morton to Introduce Ordinance of Importance.

Councilman Waller W. Morton, Ward, is contemplating the introduction of an ordinance in the Common Council, providing that special appropriations be made out of the budget of next year to made out of the busget of next year to pave Grace and Franklin Streets from the Capitol to Lombardy Street with asphalt. He is heartly in favor of such a scheme and will exert his best efforts to have the much-needed improvement accom-

the much-needed improvement accomplished.

Mr. Morton last night, in speaking of the condition of the streets of Richmond, said he was firmly convinced that an asphaltum pavement on the two leading residential thoroughfares of the city was badly needed, stating that neither Grace nor Franklin Street at present is in a descent condition.

Therefore, Mr. Morton has decided to introduce an ordinance providing for a introduce an ordinance providing for a special appropriation, the money to be used solely for accomplishing the desired

purpose.

The scheme to pave Franklin and Grace Streets with asphalt promises to bring about a hard fight in the Council, but at present it looks very much as if the time will score tone when the improvement will be ordered.

DRUNK OR CRAZY

Unknown Man Creates a Disturbance at a Spring-Street House.

Much excitement was created in the vicinity of Spries and Cherry Streets last night at 9 clock by the mysterious appearance of a strange man, who insisted upon invading the home of Mrs. Rosa Herfey, No. 85 Spring Street. The unknown was well dressed.

The police of the Third Distric

notified, and until an early hour this morning a vigilant search was made for the would-be invader, the officers be-lieving him crazy from the reports of his actions made to them by Mrs. Ber-

his actions made to them by Mrs. Her-fey.

The man appeared at the residence at 9 o'clock. He was met at the door by Mrs. Berfey, who inquired to know his business. He replied that he desired to enter, and refused to listen to the statements of the lady, who, had by this time been joined by her daughter. He was reluctant to leave.

joined by her daughter. He was reluctant to leave.
Finally he left the house, only to stop in the street. Neighbors had been attracted by the unusual behavior of the unknown, yet he held his position, and the ladies became badly frightened. As a last resort the trolley car was stopped, and the situation explained to the motorman and conductor. They approached the man and he replied to tehir inquiries in an insolent manner.
The Third Station was notified and Patrolman Thomas responded, but ere he arrived the intruder had departed. The man was either drunk or quite crazy.

OBITUARY.

Everette P. Cousins.

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The death of Mr. Everette P. Cousins occurred Tuesday morning last in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Cousins was a son of Mrs. S. C. Cousins, of this city. He leaves a wife and two children, one brother, Mr. Robert A. Cousins, and three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Rickman, Mrs. J. R. Lanier and Miss Annie Cousins.
The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 228 South Laurel Street.

Infants Dead.

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Annie May, infant daughter of the late Alonzo B. Doherty, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, aged four years. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Edward Earl, infant son of Thornton and Bessie Lear, died Wednesday at 9:80 o'clock at the residence of his parents. No. 2510 East Lock Street, aged two years and nine months. The funeral services were held at the grave in Oakwood.

Annie May Doherty.

Annie May, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maggle Doherty and the late Alonzo B. Doherty, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of a few days. The funeral will take place from St. Feter's Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock. The little girl was a niece of Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty. B. Doherty.

Rev. R. Atwell Tucker.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 14.—The funeral services of the late Rev. R. Atwell Tucker, pastor of the Baptist Church here, who died yesterday, took place last night and were very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Boggs, of the Methodist Church, and were very impressive. Brunawick Lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., of which he was chapiain, attended the services in a body. After the services the remains were taken to the depot and placed in charge of a delegation of Masons and members of his church, who accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the family burying ground near Lowesville, in Amherst county. He is survived by a father and mother, several sisters and brothers.

Mrs Ellen Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTIPR, VA., May 14.—Mrs.
Ellen Robinson, relict of David Robinson and a prominent member of the Society of Circlends, died to-day, aged 84 years. She was the oldest Quaker in this section. Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 14.—Alone
in the house, and sitting in her favorite
arm chair jast night, Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor, wife of Captain John Saylor, a brave
old Indian fighter who was with Custer,
suddenly expired. She was apparently in
good health when her hsuband left home
to attend to his business, and when he
returned shortly thereafter she was dead,
Her age was 19.

Mrs. Lorena F. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEACH, VA., May 14.—Mrs. Lorena F. Smith, wife of Mr. William L. Smith, died near Hopewell Church. Mrs. Smith was in the twenty-fifth year of her age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ferguson, who formerly resided near this place. She is survived by her husband, mother and two sisters, Mrs. Eddie A. Taylor and Mrs. James C. Mann, and three brothers, Messrs. H. L., Charles E. and Thomas B. Ferguson.

Mrs. N. H. Garland.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., May 14.—Mrs. Garland, wife of N. H. Garland, died at her home May 11th, in her fifty-ninth year. Sne was Miss Hughes before her marriage. Bhe was married to Mr. N. H. Garland, keeper of Prince Edward county porhouse, in August, 1862. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Dr. Charles P. Garland, of Rival, Va.; Miss S. F. Garland, Worsham; Messrs. John A., Joseph E. and Hugh Garland, of Farmville.

BLAKE.—Died, at 3 P. M., May 14th, VIRGINIA, infant daughter of George McD. and Emma T. Blake, aged ten months and twelve days. Funeral services at the grave in Holly-wood at 6:30 P. M. TO-DAY.

BOWLES.-Died, at the residence of its parents, dii N. Twenty-second Street, May 13th, EDITH CATHERINE, infant daughter of George D. and Ida Bowles, aged twenty-two months.

WHITING—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, after a long and painful illness, MARY WHITING, who for twenty-five years was a falthful servant and friend in the family of Mrs. A. B. Warren. Her funeral will take place SUNDAY at 11 A. M. from Sixth Mt. Zion Church.

MARYE.—Colonel WILLIAM A. MARYE, a distinguished officer of the United States army, died yesterday at his homa in Washington, D. C. Colonel Marye was descended from the Marye family of Virginia, and was connected by tles of blood to many of the old families.

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Children's Department.

[Main Store Floor.] you know that with two or three boys in the family,

buying better clothes for the same money or the same clothes for less money means a considerable saving during the year? Don't you think it would pay you to make a thorough investigation and once for all yourself that it is best to trade at the Jacobs & Levy shop?

Boys' Suit Specials FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Wash Suits, for children 8 to 8 years old, that sold 49c

of 0 to 16 years.
3-piece Vestee Knee Pants Suits, for boys of 8 \$4.98 to 16 years; special at..... These suits are made up in Flannels, Homespuns, as well as Serges, and are suits that sold up to \$3.00.

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Proper Shape Straw Hats—Howard Block, \$1.00 to \$8.00. PANAMAS HERE, TOO.

ROGER PRYOR RE-ELECTED

Again Chosen Governor of the Virginians.

FLAG OF OLD DOMINION

One Loaned for the Occasion Floate Over the Table-Quartette of Negroes Sang Southern Melodies During the Dinner,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 14 .- "The Virginans" celebrated Jamestown day, as is their adopted custom, by a largely at tonded dinner at the Plaga Hotel last night. Of the one hundred and fifty-

seven active members of the society. there were present ninety-five. The occasion was purposely made as informal as possible, there being no set speeches The handsome room in which the dinne

as possible, there being no set speeches. The handsome room in which the dinner was given was taste-villy decorated with carnations and roses, and over the Governor's table was suspended the flag of the State of Virginia, loaned for the occasion by the Old Domnilon Steumship Company.

Hon. Roger A. Pryor, the Governor of the Society, presided, and seated at his table were such prominent Virginians resident here as ex-Senator William Lindsay, Colonel Burton N. Harrison, Colonel A. G. Dickinson, General Henry T. Douglas, Moncure D. Conway, Robert L. Harrison, William Alexander, Captain Hugh R. Garden and Colonel Samuel B. Faul. Congressman Francis Burton Harrison occupied a seat near his father, and near him were scated the Messrs. Gaillard and Robert E. Dowling, president of the Tilden Club. Mr. Heth Lorton had as his guest Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond.

During the dinner a quartette of negro musicians played Southern melodies, and while coffee and cigars were being served the Governor called the meeting to order for the purpose of transacting the business incident to the annual meeting. The following officers were thereupon nominated and elected by acclamation; Governor, Hon. Roger A. Pryor, Vice-Governor, Howard R. Bayner, Treasurer, John P. East; Corresponding Secretary, Walter Travers Daniel.

INVITATION RECEIVED

Blues Asked to Help Worcester Com-

Blues Asked to Help Worcester Company to Celebrate.

Major Luther L. Cheatwood, of the Blues, has received an invitation from Company C, Second Regiment, First Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Millia, of Worcester, to be their guests on June 8th, upon the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of that company.

The letter will be laid before the battalion at the next meeting and it is probable that a committee will be sent to represent the Blues. For sick headache, dyspepsia,

A Double Wedding,
Mr. Thos. G. Tignor was united to Miss
Fine A. Ford and Mr. Thomas W. Patterson wedded Miss Neille M. Bassett
Wednesday evening at Rev. J. O. Babcock's parsonage in Fairmount. Mr. Tignow and Mass Ford were married first, malaria, constipation and bilioussess, a million people endorse

after which they were the attendants of the other lovers. Miss Bassett is but six-teen years of age.

MABINI DEAD

Former Foreign Minister of Filipino

Government Succumbs to Cholera.
(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, May 14—Mabini, the former minister of foreign affairs of the Fili-pino government, died of cholers at midnight. He was attacked with the disease

on Tuesday night.

Since his return from Guam, Mabini had lived in seclusion. Captured correspondence of the Rizal Province insurgents showed he had been in communication with them, but the letters were not of a seditious nature.

Will Not Extend Time.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 14.—J. P. Morgan &
Co. announce that the plan to convert a
portion of the United States Steel preferred stock into bonds will not be extended. The right to subscribe to these new

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